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Beginning on 26 September 1953, the barracks installation in Hillersleben had been heavily occupied. On 23 September, JS-3 tanks Nos 006 through 017 and, at 12:30 p.m. on 26 September, 3 T-34 tanks and 1 JS-1 tank entered the installation, coming from the direction of Haldensleben. At 0:30 a.m. on 27 September, a train of about 30 cars carrying trucks and artillery pieces was unloaded at the Neu-Haldensleben railroad station.

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 25X1A 1. Comment. Source presumably referred to the barracks installation on the north-west exit of Hillersleben where heavy tanks had been observed by source already in early September. It is not impossible that the installation was occupied by units of the 153d Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 19th Gds Mecz Div.

25X1A 2. Comment. According to reports on transportation, the shipment went from Jueterbog to Haldensleben under shipment-record No 61888. The train may have carried AAA units of the 7th Gds Tank Div which had transferred to Jueterbog in August.

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